

COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY & PETITION

DECLARATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- (i) my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
- (ii) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the drawing and claims as amended by any amendment referred to below;
- (iii) I believe I am the original, first and a joint inventor of the invention entitled:

IMPROVED ELECTRONIC GAMING APPARATUS

as described and claimed in the specification which was filed on May 28, 1997 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/864,700

- (iv) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>08/672,775</u>	<u>June 28, 1996</u>	<u>pending</u>
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status

- (v) this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my or our earlier filed pending application Serial No. 08/672,775; as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to said earlier application;
- (vi) as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application;

I declare further that all statements made above of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following patent attorneys and/or patent agent(s) with full power of appointment, substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments thereto, to receive the patent, and to transact all business connected therewith in the U.S. Patent Office and in all foreign patent offices in which corresponding applications for patent are filed.

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PETITION

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-mentioned specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition with references to the above-mentioned specification and claims.

SIGNATURES

Name of sole or first inventor: Allan E. Alcorn
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Inventor's Signature:

Allan E. Alcorn

Date:

7/25/97

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Harry H. Jenkins

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Citizenship:

United States

Inventor's Signature:

[Signature]

Date:

7/21/97

Attorney's File No: 38184-0069
Applicants: Allan E. Alcorn and Harry H. Jenkins
Serial Number: 08/864,700 Filed: May 28, 1997

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN)**

I am:

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below;
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;

Name of Concern: Silicon Gaming, Inc.

Address of Concern: 2800 West Bayshore Highway
Palo Alto, CA 94303

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.318, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled "**Improved Electronic Gaming Apparatus**" by Allan E. Alcorn and Harry H. Jenkins, described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate Verified Statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27)

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

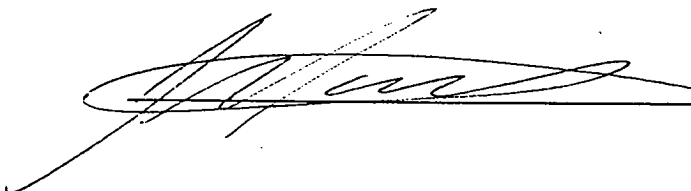
() INDIVIDUAL () SMALL BUSINESS () NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge my duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the Issue Fee or any Maintenance Fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this Verified Statement is directed.

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Title: Vice President, Engineering
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Date: 6/12/97

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Improved Electronic Gaming Apparatus," the specification of which was filed on September 29, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/677,129 and was amended by the amendment mailed to the Patent Office on August 30, 2001, the amendment mailed to the Patent Office on November 30, 2001, and the amendment mailed to the Patent Office on February 26, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendments referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed

(Application Serial Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the United States applications listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application:

08,497,662	29 June 1995	Patented
(Application Serial Number)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	(Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned)
08,981,882	17 June 1996	Patented
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09,107,031	29 June 1998	Patented
(Application Serial Number)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	(Status-Patented, Pending or Abandoned)
08,864,700	28 May 1997	Abandoned
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Date 24 APRIL 2003	Signature 